

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 14, paragraph beginning at line 17, is amended as follows:

--FIG. 9A is a plane view showing the structure of an optical disc according to ~~an~~ ~~eight~~ a ninth embodiment of the present invention, and FIG. 9B is a perspective view of the same. This embodiment is an example that two recession portions 140 having the gentle spherical surfaces are provided at the outer peripheral portion of the disc case 200 used for the cartridge 20 for the DVD-RAM disc 10. Each recession 140 can be configured as similar to the recession 140 shown in FIGS. 8A to 8C.--

Page 17, paragraph beginning at line 20, is amended as follows:

--As means for attaining functions for rewriting (erasing) and reproducing information, the optical disc drive 1000 traces the condensing spot along a track ~~(not shown)~~ (not shown) on the optical disc 10. In addition, switching of recording/reproducing/erasing of information is carried out by changing the light intensity of the condensing spot which is emitted onto the optical disc 10. Additionally, a recording signal d given from the outside is converted into a signal which is optimum for recording with the high density and the low error rate.--

Page 18, paragraph beginning at line 11, is amended as follows:

--The ~~leaser~~ laser beam emitted from the semiconductor laser element is converged on the optical disc 10 by the objective lens. The ~~leaser~~ laser beam reflected on a light reflection film or a light reflective recording film of the optical disc 10 is subjected to photoelectric conversion by the light detector.--

Page 19, paragraph beginning at line 8, is amended as follows:

--The objective lens (not shown) which condenses the ~~leaser~~ laser beam emitted from the semiconductor laser element on the optical disc 10 has the structure capable of moving in the two axial directions in accordance with an output electric current of an objective lens actuator driver 218. As to the moving directions of the objective lens, the objective lens moves in a direction vertical to the optical disc 10 in order to correct the focusing error, and moves in the radial direction of the optical disc 10 in order to correct the tracking error. Although not shown, the mechanism for moving the objective lens is called an objective lens actuator.--